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PROGRAM

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1. THE EMBASSY NOMINATES FSL KRYSTYNA KARCZEWSKA FOR THE
TRAINING PROGRAM MENTIONED IN REF.

2. THE FOLLOWING IS NOMINEE'S BIO DATA:

A. KRYSTYNA KARCZEWSKA;
B. MAY 26, 1948, WARSAW, POLAND;
C. SHE SPEAKS ENGLISH FLUENTLY AND IS THE HOLDER OF
LOWER CERTIFICATE OF ENGLISH FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE;
D. SHE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED SINCE MAY, 1975;
E. MISS KARCZEWSKA ASSISTS AND COUNSELS LOCAL AND VISITING
U.S. BUSINESSMEN; PLANS, CONTROLS, AND ADMINISTERS
SPECIALIZED SEMINARS AND MINI-EXHIBITS HELD AT THE
TDC; REPLIES TO POLISH AND AMERICAN BUSINESS INQUIRIES;
CORRESPONDS WITH POLISH INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND TRADE
ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING OUR TRADE PROMOTION
PROGRAM; MAINTAINS CONTACTS WITH POLISH OFFICIALS
IN GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY SECTORS; AND PERFORMS
THE MAJOR SUPPORT FUNCTION FOR THE RECRUITMENT
OF THE POZNAN FAIR.
F. EDUCATION BACKGROUND:
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1966-1969 ATTENDED THE WARSAW JR. COLLEGE;
MAJORS: TRADE AND COMMERCE, AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES
1969-1970 ATTENDED SCHOOL IN LONDON
1970-1974 ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW.
OBTAINED B.S. DEGREE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND PHILOLOGY
G. EXPERIENCE:

1974-1975 EMPLOYED IN WARSAW BY THE A. EPSTEIN COMPANY OF CHICAGO (ENGINEERING FIRM)-SECRETARY, INTERPRETER, AND ADVISOR, INCLUDING ASSISTANCE DURING ON-SITE HIGH-LEVEL GOVERNMENT INSPECTIONS

SUMMERS OF

1973-1974 EMPLOYED BY FMC CORPORATION (U.S.) AT THEIR PRESENT POZNAN FAIR BOOTH

3. INDUSTRIES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO HER WHICH ARE ALSO IMPORTANT TO OUR EXPORT PROMOTION EFFORTS HERE INCLUDE: FOOD PROCESSING, DATA PROCESSING, PLASTICS AND OIL EXPLORATION (OFF-SHORE). SPECIFIC PRODUCTS: AUTOMATIC PACKAGING MACHINERY, ELECTROMECHANICAL TEST EQUIPMENT, AND OIL EXPLORATION SYSTEMS.

4. SHE IS INTELLIGENT, HARD-WORKING, DEPENDABLE, COOPERATIVE, AND LOYAL. SHE HAS RECEIVED MANY COMMENDATION LETTERS FROM U.S. BUSINESSMEN. MISS KARCZEWSKA HAS PERFORMED VERY WELL AND WAS RECENTLY PROMOTED TO HER PRESENT FSL 4/2 LEVEL.

5. MISS KARCZEWSKA IS ONE OF TWO POLISH EMPLOYEES IN OUR VERY ACTIVE TRADE DEVELOPMENT CENTER IN WARSAW. ALTHOUGH SHE DOES NOT HAVE LONG EXPERIENCE ON THE JOB, SHE HAS LEARNED QUICKLY AND COULD PROFIT FROM ADDITIONAL TRAINING. IT IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO THE FUNCTIONING OF THE TRADE CENTER THAT SHE RECEIVE THIS TRAINING BEFORE NEXT SUMMER, WHEN THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER WILL BE REPLACED. THE NEW DIRECTOR WILL HAVE RELY HEAVILY ON HIS TWO LOCAL EMPLOYEES, AND THIS TRAINING WILL ENABLE HER TO ASSIST MORE EFFECTIVELY UNCLASSIFIED

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THE NEW DIRECTOR.

6. TRAINING PROGRAMS SUCH AS THIS ARE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL FOR OUR POLISH EMPLOYEES HERE IN WARSAW, WHERE SO FEW LOCALLY-HIRED PERSONNEL HAVE HAD EXPOSURE TO THE UNITED STATES AND U.S. WAYS OF DOING BUSINESS. BECAUSE OF HER YOUTH AND COMMITMENT TO HER JOB, THE EMBASSY COULD EXPECT TO BENEFIT FROM MISS KARCZEWSKA'S TRAINING FOR AT LEAST 10 YEARS. BROWN

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